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SUBJECT: CSCE MEETING OF EXPERTS ON SCIENTIFIC FORUM:
NATO WORKING PAPER ON SCIENTIFIC FORUM AGENDA

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1. THE FIRST VERSION OF THE NATO WORKING PAPER ON THE
SCIENTIFIC FORUM AGENDA IS GIVEN BELOW. IT WOULD BE
PROCEEDED BY EITHER THE DANISH GENERAL THEME, OR MORE
LIKELY, THE FINAL ACT LANGUAGE MANDATE FOR THE
SCIENTIFIC FORUM. PART ONE, THE PHILOSOPHIC BASIS FOR
THE FORUM DIFFERENTIATING IT FROM OTHER SCIENTIFIC
MEETINGS, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL.
PART TWO LISTS IN SHORT FORM ALL OF THEMES TABLED TO
DATE HAVING ANY PROSPECT FOR ACCEPTANCE. THE
SCIENTISTS RECOMMEND THAT ONE BE SELECTED FROM EACH
GROUPING. THEY BELIEVE THAT MORE RESEARCH NEEDS TO
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BE DONE ON EACH TOPIC ESTABLISHING THAT IT DOES NOT
DUPLICATE SIMILAR ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE AND DESCRIBING
THE TOPIC FULLY AND CAREFULLY. OTHER PARTICIPANTS
TALK OF TWO OR THREE SUB-THEMES SO THE SMALL COUNTRY
SYNDROME MAY REDUCE THE NUMBER. PART THREE IS THE
FRAMEWORK FOR THE FORUM'S DISCUSSION OF EACH TOPIC.
THIS IS A NEW CONCEPT IN THE MEETING AND, WE BELIEVE,

A MUCH NEEDED ONE. THE WHOLE PACKAGE MAY EVENTUALLY BE REJECTED, BUT IT IS THE MOST PROMISING INITIATIVE TO DATE. WE WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF TABLING VARIOUS PARTS OF PAPER AS SEPARATE ENTITIES.

2. TEXT OF NATO WORKING PAPER IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

JUNE 29, 1978

WORKING PAPER ON A POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM

1.
(SCIENCE CAN MAKE INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOLUTION OF THE MANY VITAL PROBLEMS THAT FACE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS.

LONG TERM HUMAN NEEDS DEMAND THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE SCIENCES, BOTH FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND THE MEANS FOR THEIR SATISFACTION.

THIS GOAL CAN BE MET ONLY BY CLOSE COOPERATION IN INVESTIGATION, DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY SCIENTISTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALL NATIONS.

FOR THESE REASONS THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM WILL EXAMINE SOME CHARACTERISTIC EXAMPLES OF FUNDAMENTAL SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE BEARING ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

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THE FORUM WILL SURVEY THE MATERIAL AND HUMAN ASPECTS OF
TRANSNATIONAL SCIENCE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
PROMOTING THE EXPANSION OF CONTACTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION).

2.
EXAMPLES OF FUNDAMENTAL SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE BEARING ON
BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TOPICS DRAWN FROM THOSE
SO FAR TABLED AT THE MEETING. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TOPICS
FROM THIS LIST WILL BE CHOSEN AT THE BONN MEETING. EACH
WILL BE INTRODUCED BY LEADING SCIENTIFIC PERSONALITIES
FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF MATERIAL AND HUMAN ASPECTS OF TRANSNATIONAL
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SCIENCE SET OUT IN SECTION 3.

NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF MAN.
NEW FOODSTUFFS.
PRODUCTIVITY OF CROP CULTIVATION AND
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.
THE APPLICATION OF CHEMISTRY TO
AGRICULTURE.

CLIMATIC CHANGE.
POLLUTION ON A CONTINENTAL SCALE.
WATER RESOURCES.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETIC DISEASE.

EPIDEMIC DISEASES ON A TRANSNATIONAL
SCALE.
LONG TERM TRENDS IN PHARMACOLOGY.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES FOR THE
FUTURE.
ENERGY NEEDS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
RAW MATERIALS AND THEIR SUBSTITUTES FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL ARTEFACTS.
HUMAN SCIENCES AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE
UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLE.

3.
MATERIAL AND HUMAN ASPECTS OF TRANSNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC
ACTIVITY

TOPICS FROM THE ABOVE LIST SHOULD BE TREATED WITHIN THE
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FOLLOWING FRAMEWORK, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES:

- A. SURVEY OF RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND GOALS
FOR FUTURE RESEARCH.
- B. THE PRESENT STATE OF TRANSNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC
ACTIVITIES AND THE PREPARATION OF SCIENTISTS BY
EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.
- C. TRANSNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND CONTACTS BETWEEN
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND AMONG SCIENTISTS;
SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS, COLLOQUIA, VISITS AND OTHER MEANS
OF CONTACTS; LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY BARRIERS TO
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION.
- D. COMMUNICATION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE BEYOND THE
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

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